



TOWN COUNCIL – AGENDA REQUEST FORM

THIS FORM WILL BECOME PART OF THE BACKGROUND INFORMATION USED BY THE COUNCIL AND PUBLIC

Please submit Agenda Request Form, **including back up information, 8 days prior** to the requested meeting date. **Public Hearing requests must be submitted 20 days prior to requested meeting date to meet publication deadlines** (exceptions may be authorized by the Town Manager, Chairman/Vice Chair).

MEETING INFORMATION

Date Submitted: 3/9/15
Submitted by: Lt. Paul Trepaney
Department: Police
Speakers: Lt. Paul Trepaney

Date of Meeting: 4/9/15
Time Required: 10 minutes
Background Info. Supplied: Yes: ☒ No: ☐

CATEGORY OF BUSINESS (PLEASE PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX)

Appointment:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recognition/Resignation/Retirement:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public Hearing:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Old Business:	<input type="checkbox"/>
New Business:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consent Agenda:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nonpublic:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>

TITLE OF ITEM

Join the New Hampshire Clique

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM

Seeking Council Approval to accept a NH Highway Safety grant to participate in the Join the New Hampshire Clique Seatbelt Enforcement blitz being conducted state wide May 18-31, 2015. The amount of the grant is \$2,254.82, also to authorize the Town Manager to sign the contract as the authorizing official.

REFERENCE (IF KNOWN)

RSA:	Warrant Article:
Charter Article:	Town Meeting:
Other:	N/A

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED (PLEASE PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX)

Projector:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grant Requirements:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Easel:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Joint Meeting:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Special Seating:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laptop:	<input type="checkbox"/>	None:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:	<u>Lt. Paul Trepaney</u>	Address	<u>Police Department</u>
Phone Number	<u>603.420.1815</u>	Email Address	<u>ptrepaney@merrimacknh.gov</u>

APPROVAL

Town Manager:

Yes ☐ No: ☐ Chair/Vice Chair:

Yes ☐ No: ☐

Hold for Meeting Date: _____



Margaret Wood Hassan
GOVERNOR

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
HIGHWAY SAFETY AGENCY
78 REGIONAL DRIVE, BUILDING 2
CONCORD, N.H. 03301-8530

TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964
603-271-2131
FAX 603-271-3790

Peter M. Thomson
COORDINATOR

March 2, 2015

Chief Mark Doyle
Merrimack Police Department
31 Baboosic Lake Road
Merrimack, NH 03054

Dear Chief Doyle:

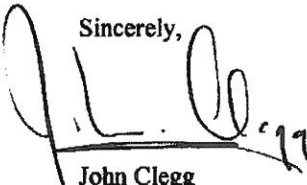
Enclosed is an application to fund the Merrimack Police Department's participation in the "Join the New Hampshire Clique" seat belt enforcement program. If you concur with the contents of this contract, please sign the signature sheet (page 2) as Project Director, secure the signature of the Town Manager, and complete the Joint Approval Form. **Return the entire signed contract packet as received,** and it will be given consideration for final approval.

Using special grant funds awarded to the State of New Hampshire to increase the overall use of seat belts and child restraint systems, our Agency is continuing its enforcement campaign involving state, county, and local law enforcement agencies. Previously our Agency contacted either you or a member of your department seeking your participation in this effort. We are asking you and thirty other local law enforcement departments and NH State Police to participate by assigning officers to work overtime six-hour shifts or the preferred two-man, 3-hour shifts during the blitz period specified in the attached agreement.

Upon our receipt of the original signed contract, it will be given consideration for final approval. **Please be advised that no funds can be expended under this agreement until final approval has been granted and notice to this effect has been sent to you.**

Grant recipients are advised to check with local financial officials as to which account reimbursement checks will be credited.

Should you have any questions concerning this agreement, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

John Clegg
Program Manager

/djf
Enclosure

**JOINT APPROVAL
OF
HIGHWAY SAFETY PROJECT APPLICATION**

TO: NH Highway Safety Agency
78 Regional Drive, Building #2
Concord, NH 03301-8530

Date: _____

This is to certify that the MERRIMACK Highway Safety Committee has reviewed the attached Federal Highway Safety Project Application and is aware of the contents of the application.

This further certifies that after due consideration by the Committee and the city/town officials that this project application represents a top priority need of the town or city for the period covered by the grant period.

X _____
Chairman, Board of Selectmen or
Other Authorizing Official

X _____
Chairman, Highway Safety Committee

X _____
Project Director

CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY PROJECT GRANT

For HSA Use Only

State of New Hampshire
Highway Safety Agency
78 Regional Drive, Building 2
Concord, NH 03301

Date Received	Project Number
Date Approved	PSP and Task #
	15-01, 01

Part I

1. Project Title Merrimack "Join the NH Clique" Seat Belt Campaign	2. Type of Application (Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Revision <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation
--	--

3. Applicant	
A. Name of Agency and Address Merrimack Police Department 31 Baboosic Lake Road Merrimack, NH 03054	B. Government Unit (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City/Town <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):
4. Contract Period Start Date: May 18, 2015 Termination Date: May 31, 2015	5. Functional Area CFDA #20.600 State & Community Highway Safety Funding Source National Highway Traffic Safety Administration OP - Occupant Protection

6. Description of Project (Describe in detail in Schedule A)

BUDGET AND PERSONNEL DATA		
a. Personnel Services OVERTIME SEAT BELT ENFORCEMENT CAMPAIGN "JOIN THE NH CLIQUE" (May 18-May 31, 2015) Salary: 1 officer x 6 patrols x 6 hours/patrol x \$48.18/hour*	\$1,734.48	\$2,254.82
Payroll-related Deductions: \$1,734.48 x 30 percent	520.34	
*See Proposed Solution (page 2) for exact patrol dates & explanation of pay rates		
Total		\$2,254.82

Part II

7. Acceptance of Conditions. It is understood and agreed by the undersigned that a grant received as a result of this contract is subject to the regulations governing grants which have been furnished (or will be furnished upon request) to the applicant.

A. Project Director		
1) Name Mark Doyle	2) Title Chief, Merrimack Police Department	3) Address 31 Baboosic Lake Road Merrimack, NH 03054
4) Signature X		5) Telephone Number 424-3774
B. Authorized Official		
1) Name Eileen Cabanel	2) Title Merrimack Town Manager	3) Address 6 Baboosic Lake Road Merrimack, NH 03054
4) Signature X		5) Telephone Number 424-2331

Part III (For HSA Use Only)

1. Approval Date	2. Signature & Title
3. Federal Funds Obligated by this Agreement: \$	Peter M. Thomson, Coordinator NH Highway Safety Agency

Part IV

SCHEDULE A GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION
Description of Project

STATEMENT OF PROBLEM/NEED: New Hampshire has a primary Child Passenger Restraint law (RSA 265:107-a) that requires all children up to the age of 18 to wear a seat belt. In addition the law also requires that all children up to the age of 7 or 57 inches or more in height to be restrained and properly secured in an approved child passenger safety seat. The law up to age 18 has been in effect since August 18, 1997, (17-1/2 years) and has been a primary law since January 1, 2000 (15 years). This is primarily an enforcement issue.

The state's initial annual seat belt use survey of 3,000 vehicles was conducted in 1984 and revealed that 16.06 percent of New Hampshire drivers were voluntarily buckling up. The latest NHTSA-approved annual survey conducted in 2014 indicates that 70.4 percent of all drivers and outboard front seat passengers are buckling up. The state's first child restraint survey conducted in 1989 revealed that 69.84 percent of the 1,500 vehicles surveyed were in compliance with the law. This figure increased to 94.2 percent in 2005.

The most current, 2013 data shows that 56 out of 92 (60.87%) fatalities were unrestrained. This data clearly demonstrates the need to increase seat belt usage by all vehicle occupants, and one of the most effective means of accomplishing this goal is through enforcement. Although lack of a seat belt law for those 18 years of age and older is an impediment to increasing adult usage, enforcement of the child passenger restraint law (coupled with an aggressive public information campaign) will have a positive effect on adult drivers. An aggressive, statewide campaign utilizing enforcement patrols needs to be conducted during the 2015 National "Click It or Ticket" Seat Belt Enforcement Mobilization.

PROPOSED SOLUTION: Merrimack Police Department will enforce, through the issuance of summonses, the state's Child Passenger Restraint law for all drivers and passengers up to the age of 18 and encourage motor vehicle operators and passengers 18 years of age and older to wear their seat belts. This will be accomplished by hiring an off-duty officer to work overtime, stationary, seat belt enforcement patrols in either six, one-man 6-hour patrols or six, two-man 3-hour patrols (preferred), during daylight hours during the enforcement period. Total patrol hours not to exceed 36. These "Buckle Up! It's the Law Up to 18/Click It or Ticket" patrols will be conducted during the following enforcement period: May 18-May 31, 2015.

Although the focus of these patrols is to enforce the state's Child Passenger Restraint law, adherence to all traffic laws will be monitored and enforced. It is understood that these stationary patrols will be conducted on an overtime basis and officers will be paid at their overtime (1.5) rate for work exceeding their normal 40 hours per week. Part-time officers will be paid at their normal hourly rate.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS: As a result of the "Buckle Up! It's the Law Up to 18/Click It or Ticket" seat belt enforcement patrols, there will be an increase in the number of summonses issued for failure to obey the Child Passenger Restraint law. Drivers will also be educated about the life-saving value of child safety seats and seat belts. Aware that the seat belt law is being strictly enforced, driving habits of the motoring public will be positively modified. These overtime patrols will be highly publicized by the NH Highway Safety Agency prior to being conducted, as will be the results of the statewide enforcement and educational campaign.

ADDITIONAL PROJECT CONDITIONS: It is agreed that the "Overtime Selective Traffic Enforcement Program Report"(HS-200), the "Overtime Payroll Reimbursement Form (HS-20) and a letter requesting reimbursement for enforcement activity from May 18-May 31, 2015 will be submitted to the NH Highway Safety Agency no later than June 15, 2015.

The recipient of these funds is encouraged to provide programs to encourage the use of safety belts by all drivers and passengers in motor vehicles (23 U.S.C. 1200.11 (a)(d)) and to adopt and enforce seat belt use policies for employees operating company-owned, rented, or personally-owned vehicles when performing official business.

See attached Addenda for additional project information that is hereby made a part of this contractual agreement.

NH HIGHWAY SAFETY AGENCY
78 Regional Drive, Building #2
Concord, NH 03301-8530

OVERTIME SELECTIVE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM REPORT

NAME & RANK: _____ PROJECT NUMBER: _____

POLICE DEPARTMENT: _____ PROJECT TITLE: _____

SHIFT DATE: _____

START TIME: _____ END TIME: _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF PATROL HOURS: _____

<u>HSA USE ONLY</u>
AUTHORIZED BY: _____
SEE ATTACHED "OVERTIME SELECTIVE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM REPORT" (HS-20) FOR TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

PLEASE SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE.

VIOLATIONS	WARNINGS		SUMMONSES		ARRESTS	
	*Youth	Adult	*Youth	Adult	*Youth	Adult
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED (report additional information on back of this form)						
ILLEGAL POSSESSION						
ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION						
OPEN CONTAINER						
OPERATION AFTER REV./SUSP.						
SPEEDING						
OTHER ARRESTS (bench warrants, outstanding warrants, etc.)						
OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS						
OTHERS (PEDESTRIAN, BICYCLE, ETC.)						
RED LIGHT/STOP SIGN VIOLATIONS						
OCCUPANT RESTRAINT VIOLATIONS (INCLUDES ENFORCEMENT UP TO AGE 18)						

*Youth: under 21 years of age

TOTAL NUMBER OF TIMES A PRELIMINARY BREATH TEST (PBT) DEVICE WAS USED

TOTAL NUMBER OF VEHICLES STOPPED

TOTAL NUMBER OF VEHICLES VISUALLY CHECKED FOR CHILD RESTRAINT LAW VIOLATIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE CONTACTS

I, _____, REQUEST PAYMENT AT THE RATE OF \$ _____ PER HOUR FOR WORK PERFORMED DURING MY OFF-DUTY TIME AS A MEMBER OF THIS PATROL.	I CERTIFY THAT OFFICER _____ WORKED AS A MEMBER OF THE PATROL ON (DATE) _____ <div style="text-align: right;">_____ SUPERVISING OFFICER</div>
--	--

RSA 265:107-a requires that ALL PERSONS under the age of 18 riding in a motor vehicle must be restrained and properly fastened in a safety belt. However, children under the age of 6 years and 55" in height must be restrained and properly secured in an approved child passenger safety seat.

Any driver who violates the provisions of this law shall be guilty of a violation and subject to a fine.

Enforcement of the child passenger restraint law is included as a part of ALL overtime selective traffic enforcement projects (including speed enforcement, DWI enforcement, sobriety checkpoints, etc.) funded by the NH Highway Safety Agency. Therefore, whenever a stop is made during any overtime enforcement patrol involving a vehicle driver or passenger who is under the age of 18, a visual check will be made to determine if there is a violation of the child passenger restraint law. The total number of visual checks will be recorded. If a child safety seat, booster seat, or seat belt is not being used properly, the action taken (warning or summons) must be indicated in the appropriate column.

- ⇒ THE "TOTAL NUMBER OF VEHICLES STOPPED" DURING ANY PATROL MUST BE RECORDED.
- ⇒ THE "TOTAL NUMBER OF VEHICLES VISUALLY CHECKED FOR CHILD RESTRAINT LAW VIOLATIONS" MUST BE RECORDED.
- ⇒ THE "TOTAL NUMBER OF PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE CONTACTS" MUST BE RECORDED.

Please report the following information for each DWI check:

[illegible]

ADDENDUM TO THE APPLICATION FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY PROJECT GRANT

PROJECT REPORTS: It is agreed that quarterly reports will be made to the NH Highway Safety Agency for one year summarizing the progress being made in implementing the project and identifying any problems being encountered. A final report will be made upon completion of the project. Monthly reports will be submitted within 20 days of the project termination date.

PROJECT TERMS: All purchases and expenditures under this project will be subject to audit procedures satisfactory to Federal regulations. It is understood that no monies provided under this project will be used for the replacement of any existing equipment which currently meets Federal Highway Safety Standards. If any existing equipment is sold or traded during the project period, in order to reduce the actual outlay of funds for equipment which is provided under this project, the proceeds will be applied in pro-rated amounts to the Federal and local shares of the costs of the project.

PROCUREMENT AND EQUIPMENT COST: State agencies receiving federal funds for the purchase of equipment are required to process orders through the Division of Plant and Property Management in accordance with state regulations. Items of equipment requiring testing and certification to verify their accuracy (i.e. breath testing devices and traffic control radar) must be selected from the State approved devices.

EQUIPMENT: Equipment acquired under this agreement for use in highway safety program areas shall be used and kept in operation for highway safety purposes by the State; or the State, by formal agreement with appropriate officials of a political subdivision or State agency, shall cause such equipment to be used and kept in operation for highway safety purposes (23 CRF 1200.21).

PROJECT INVENTORY: An inventory of each item of equipment having a useful life of more than two years and a cost of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or more will be provided to the NH Highway Safety Agency during the period in which it is in use. Before such equipment is disposed of, either by trade-in or write-off, authorization will be obtained from the Highway Safety Agency, acting as agent for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

PROJECT CREDIT: All publications, public information or publicity released in conjunction with this project shall state that "this project is being supported in part through a grant from the NH Highway Safety Agency with federal funds provided by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, US Department of Transportation", or words to that effect.

AUDIT REPORTS: The grantee agrees to provide the NH Highway Safety Agency with a copy of the audit report including this project which was conducted under provisions of Circular A-133 - Audit of State and Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations.

Certifications and Assurances

Section 402 Requirements (as amended by Pub. L. 112-141)

(a) The Governor is responsible for the administration of the State highway safety program through the NH Highway Safety Agency (NH RSA 238) which has adequate powers and is suitably equipped and organized (as evidenced by appropriate oversight procedures governing such areas as procurement, financial administration, and the use, management, and disposition of equipment) to carry out the program (23 USC 402(b) (1) (A)); (b) The political subdivisions of this State are authorized, under NH RSA 238:6, to carry out within their jurisdictions local highway safety programs which have been approved by the Governor and are in accordance with the uniform guidelines promulgated by the Secretary of Transportation (23 USC 402(b) (1) (B)); (c) At least 40 percent of all Federal funds apportioned to this State under 23 USC 402 for this fiscal year will be expended by or for the benefit of the political subdivision of the State in carrying out local highway safety programs in accordance with 23 USC 402(b) (1) (C), 402(h)(2), unless this requirement is waived in writing; (d) This State's highway safety program provides adequate and reasonable access for the safe and convenient movement of physically handicapped persons, including those in wheelchairs, across curbs constructed or replaced on or after July 1, 1976, at all pedestrian crosswalks throughout the state in accordance with 23 USC 402(b) (1) (D); (e) The State will implement activities in support of national highway safety goals to reduce motor vehicle related fatalities that also reflect the primary data-related crash factors within the State as identified by the State highway safety planning process, including: 1) National law enforcement mobilizations; 2) Sustained enforcement of statutes addressing impaired driving, occupant protection, and driving in excess of posted speed limits; 3) An annual statewide safety belt use survey in accordance with 23 CFR Part 1340 for the measurement of State safety belt use rates; 4) Development of statewide data systems to provide timely and effective data analysis to support allocation of highway safety resources. 5) Coordination of its highway safety plan, data collection, and information systems with the state strategic highway safety plan as defined in section 148 (a). (23 USC 402 (b) (1) (E)); (f) The State shall actively encourage all relevant law enforcement agencies in the State to follow the guidelines established for vehicular pursuits issued by the International Association of Chiefs of Police that are currently in effect. (23 USC 402 (j)). 6) The State will not expend Section 402 funds to carry out a program to purchase, operate, or maintain an automated traffic enforcement system. (23 U.S.C. 402(c)(4)).

Other Federal Requirements

(g) All NH Highway Safety Agency employee's time which is charged to federal funds utilize Section 402 funds. All Time and Attendance charges from federal sources come from that single cost objective which brings the State of New Hampshire into compliance with the applicable federal regulation as stated in 2 CFR 225, Appendix B, h(3). An additional certification will be provided by the NH Highway Safety Agency each year in April in order to meet the federal requirement for biennial certification. (h) Cash drawdowns will be initiated only when actually needed for disbursement (49 CFR 18.20); cash disbursements and balances will be reported in a timely manner as required by NHTSA (49 CFR 18.21); the same standards of timing and amount, including the reporting of cash disbursement and balances, will be imposed upon any secondary recipient organizations (49 CFR 18.41); failure to adhere to these provisions may result in the termination of drawdown privileges. (i) The State has submitted appropriate documentation for review to the single point of contact designated by the Governor to review Federal programs, as required by Executive Order 12372 (Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs); (j) Equipment acquired under this agreement for use in highway safety program areas shall be used and kept in operation for highway safety purposes by the State; or the State, by formal agreement with appropriate officials of a political subdivision or State agency, shall cause such equipment to be used and kept in operation for highway safety purposes (23 CFR 1200.21). (k) The State will comply with all applicable State procurement procedures and will maintain a financial management system that complies with the minimum requirements of 49 CFR 18.20; (l) The State's highway safety program has been specifically exempted from the provisions of Circular A-95 by the Governor of the State of New Hampshire. (m) Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA). The State will comply with FFATA guidance, OMB Guidance on FFATA Subaward and Executive Compensation Reporting, August 27, 2010, (https://www.frs.gov/documents/OMB_Guidance_on_FFATA_Subaward_and_Executive_Compensation_Reporting_08272010.pdf) by reporting to FRS.gov for each sub-grant awarded. 1) Name of the entity receiving the award; 2) Amount of the award; 3) Information on the award including transaction type, funding agency, the North American Industry Classification System code or Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number (where applicable), program source; 4) Location of the entity receiving the award and the primary location of performance under the award, including the city, State, congressional district, and country, and an award title descriptive of the purpose of each funding action; 5) A unique identifier (DUNS); 6) The names and total compensation of the five most highly compensated officers of the entity if, of the entity receiving the award and of the parent entity of the recipient, should the entity be owned by another entity; (i) The entity in the preceding fiscal year received—(I) 80 percent or more of its annual gross revenues in Federal awards; and (II) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from Federal awards; and ii) The public does not have access to information about the compensation of the senior executives of the entity through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; 7) Other relevant information specified by the Office of Management and Budget in subsequent guidance or regulation. (n) The State highway safety agency will comply with all Federal statutes and implementing regulations relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin (and 49 CFR Part 21); (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. §794) and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 USC § 12101, *et seq.*; PL 101-336), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disabilities (and 49 CFR Part 27); (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42U.S.C. §§ 6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970(P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse of alcoholism; (g) §§ 523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§ 290 dd-3 and 290 ee-3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§ 3601 *et seq.*), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, which provides that any portion of a state or local entity receiving federal funds will obligate all programs or activities of that entity to comply with these civil rights laws; (k) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application; and (l) the Civil Right Restoration Act of 1987 (Pub.L. 100-259) which requires Federal-aid recipients and all sub recipients to prevent discrimination and ensure non-discrimination in all programs and activities.

The Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988(41 U.S.C. 8103)

In accordance with the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (41 U.S.C. 702) and former Governor Judd Gregg's Executive Order No. 89-6, the State will provide a drug-free workplace by: a. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition; b. Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about: 1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace; 2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace; 3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and 4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug violations occurring in the workplace. c. Making it a requirement that each employee engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a). d. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will: 1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and 2) Notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such conviction. e. Notifying the agency within ten days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d) (2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. f. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d) (2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted: 1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination; or 2) Requiring such employee to participate

satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency. g. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) above.

Buy America Act

The subgrantee will comply with the provisions of the Buy America Act (49 U.S.C. 5323(j)) which contains the following requirements: Only steel, iron and manufactured products produced in the United States may be purchased with Federal funds unless the Secretary of Transportation determines that such domestic purchases would be inconsistent with the public interest; that such materials are not reasonably available and of a satisfactory quality; or that inclusion of domestic materials will increase the cost of the overall project contract by more than 25 percent. Clear justification for the purchase of non-domestic items must be in the form of a waiver request submitted to and approved by the Secretary of Transportation.

Political Activity (Hatch Act)

The subgrantee will comply, as applicable, with provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.

Certification Regarding Federal Lobbying

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that: 1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement. 2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions. 3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-award at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grant, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Restriction on State Lobbying

None of the funds under this program will be used for any activity specifically designed to urge or influence a State or local legislator to favor or oppose the adoption of any specific legislative proposal pending before any State or local legislative body. Such activities include both direct and indirect (e.g., "grassroots") lobbying activities, with one exception. This does not preclude a State official whose salary is supported with NHTSA funds from engaging in direct communications with State or local legislative officials, in accordance with customary State practice, even if such communications urge legislative officials to favor or oppose the adoption of a specific pending legislative proposal.

Certification Regarding Debarment and Suspension

In accordance with the provision of 49 CFR Part 29, the State agrees that it shall not knowingly enter into any agreement under its Highway Safety Plan with a person or entity that is barred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in the Section 402 program, unless otherwise authorized by NHTSA. The State further agrees that it will include a clause in all lower tier covered transactions and in solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

Instructions for Primary Certification

1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out below. 2. The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.

3. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the department or agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default. 4. The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the department or agency to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective primary participant learns its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. 5. The terms *covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded*, as used in this clause, have the meaning set out in the Definitions and coverage sections of 49 CFR Part 29. You may contact the department or agency to which this proposal is being submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations. 6. The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR Part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency entering into this transaction. 7. The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," provided by the department or agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions. 8. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR Part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the list of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Non-procurement Programs. 9. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings. 10. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR Part 9, subpart 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters-Primary Covered Transactions

1. The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that its principals: a) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any Federal department or agency; b) have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of record, making false statements, or receiving stolen property; c) are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or Local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and d) have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default. 2. Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the Statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Instructions for Lower Tier Certification

1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below. 2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment. 3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. 4. The terms *covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded*, as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definition and Coverage sections of 49 CFR Part 29. You may contact the person to whom this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations. 5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR Part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated. 6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion -- Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions. (See below) 7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR Part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Non-procurement Programs. 8. Nothing contained in

the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings. 9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR Part 9, subpart 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion -- Lower Tier Covered Transactions:

1. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency. 2. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Policy to Ban Text Messaging While Driving

In accordance with Executive Order 13513, Federal Leadership On Reducing Text Messaging While Driving, and DOT Order 3902.10, Text Messaging While Driving, States are encouraged to: 1. Adopt and enforce workplace safety policies to decrease crashes caused by distracted driving including policies to ban text messaging while driving: a) Company-owned or -rented vehicles, or Government-owned, leased or rented vehicles; or b) Privately-owned when on official Government business or when performing any work on behalf of the Government. 2. Conduct workplace safety initiatives in a manner commensurate with the size of the business, such as: a) Establishment of new rules and programs or re-evaluation of existing programs to prohibit text messaging while driving; and b) Education, awareness, and other outreach to employees about the safety risks associated with texting while driving.

Environmental Impact

The Governor's Representative for Highway Safety has reviewed the State's Fiscal Year highway safety planning document and hereby declares that no significant environmental impact will result from implementing this Highway Safety Plan. If, under a future revision, this Plan will be modified in such a manner that a project would be instituted that could affect environmental quality to the extent that a review and statement would be necessary, this office is prepared to take the action necessary to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 USC 4321 et seq.) and the implementing regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality (40 CFR Parts 1500-1517).

Policy on Seat Belt Use

In accordance with Executive Order 13043, Increasing Seat Belt Use in the United States, dated April 16, 1997, the Grantee is encouraged to adopt and enforce on-the-job seat belt use policies and programs for its employees when operating company-owned, rented, or personally-owned vehicles. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is responsible for providing leadership and guidance in support of this Presidential initiative. For information on how to implement such a program, or statistics on the potential benefits and cost-savings to your company or organization, please visit the Buckle Up America section on NHTSA's website at www.nhtsa.dot.gov. Additional resources are available from the Network of Employers for Traffic Safety (NETS), a public-private partnership headquartered in the Washington, DC, metropolitan area, and dedicated to improving the traffic safety practices of employers and employees. NETS is prepared to provide technical assistance, a simple, user-friendly program kit, and an award for achieving the President's goal of 90 percent seat belt use. NETS can be contacted at 1 (888) 221-0045 or visit its website at www.trafficsafety.org.

HS-4(a) (3/28/13)

NH Highway Safety Agency
78 Regional Drive, Building #2
Concord, NH 03301-8530
Telephone 603-271-2131

**ADDENDUM TO THE APPLICATION
FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY PROJECT GRANT**

FEDERAL REGULATIONS

2 CFR Part 25 (formerly Circular A-87). This provides principles for determining the allowable costs of programs administered by State, local and federally-recognized Indian tribal governments under grants from and contracts with the Federal Government. They are designed to provide the basis for a uniform approach to the problem of determining costs and to promote efficiency and better relationships between grantees and the Federal Government. The principles are for determining costs only and are not intended to identify the circumstances nor to dictate the extent of Federal and State or local participation in the financing of a particular project. They are designed to provide that federally-assisted programs bear their fair share of costs recognized under these principles except where restricted and prohibited by law.

COMMON RULE (49 CFR Part 18) (Effective October 1988) This rule establishes the Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements and Sub-awards to state and local governments and Indian tribal governments. Administrative rules set forth include:

- | | | | |
|-------|--|-------|---|
| 18.10 | Forms for Applying for Grants | 18.32 | Equipment |
| 18.11 | State Plans | 18.33 | Supplies |
| 18.20 | Standards for Financial Management Systems | 18.34 | Copyrights |
| 18.21 | Payment | 18.35 | Sub-awards to Debarred and Suspended Parties |
| 18.22 | Allowable Costs | 18.36 | Procurement |
| 18.23 | Period of Availability of Funds | 18.37 | Subgrants |
| 18.24 | Matching or Cost Sharing | 18.40 | Monitoring and Reporting Program Performance |
| 18.25 | Program Income | 18.41 | Financial Reporting |
| 18.26 | Non-Federal Audits | 18.42 | Retention and Access Requirements for Records |
| 18.30 | Changes | 18.50 | Closeout |
| 18.31 | Real Property | | |

CIRCULAR A-133 (June 1997). This Circular establishes audit requirements for State and local governments that receive Federal aid, and defines Federal responsibilities for implementing and monitoring those requirements.

Further information concerning these Circulars may be obtained by contacting the Financial Management Branch, Budget Review Division, Office of Management & Budget, Washington, DC 20503. Telephone 202-395-4773.

FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY ACT. *Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Numbers Requirement.* As the recipient of federal highway safety funds, the applicant agency must have a DUNS number. This is a unique nine-character number that identifies the applicant agency and is used by the federal government to track how federal funds are distributed. If the applicant agency is authorized to make sub-awards under this contract, it must: 1) notify potential sub-recipients that no entity may receive a sub-award unless that entity has provided the applicant agency with its DUNS number; and 2) the applicant agency may not make a sub-award to an entity unless the entity has provided its DUNS number to the applicant agency. (<http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>)